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45.	No. 7/57, dated the 16th April 1957.	Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Industries	Amendments made in Open General Licence No. IV vide Control Order No. 15/55, dated 11th November, 1955.

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PART I—Section 1

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by the Supreme Court

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER INDUSTRIES

ORDERS

New Delhi, the 11th April 1957

No. CCI/SPE/368/56/1159.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. A 129461, dated the 8th August, 1956 valued at Rs. 8,000/- for import of Newsprint from the Soft Currency Area, except South

Africa, granted by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Bombay to Shri K. Balaram, Proprietor, Printer and Publisher of "Arogya Sudha" C/o Mrs. Parvatibai Kirthikar, Saraswathi Building, 34, Hornby Road, Chowpatty, Bombay-7, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, whereas Notice No. CCI/SPE/368/56/7135, dated the 27th December, 1956 asking the said firm why the said licence should not be cancelled, has since been received back undelivered from the postal authorities with the remarks "LEFT"

and whereas no other Bank or any other party who may be having interest in the said licence has come forward, the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of powers specified in para 9 of the Imports (Control) Order, 1955, dated the 7th December, 1955, hereby cancel the said licence No. A 129461, dated the 8th August, 1956 issued to the said Shri K. Balarao, Proprietor, Printer and Publisher or "Arogya Sudha" C/o Mrs. Parvatibai Kirthikar, Saraswathi Building, 34, Hornby Road, Chowpatty, Bombay-7.

No. CCI/SPE/348/56/1173.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. N 042033/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 30th May, 1956, valued at Rs. 750/- for the import of Paper including poster and Stereo and all coated papers except art papers all sorts n.o.s. also excluding cigarette paper and Packing and Wrapping Paper from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa granted by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Calcutta, to M/s. Bharati Stores, 19, P. N. Chakravarty Lane, P.O. Chatra, Serampore, Hooghly, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, whereas Notice No. CCI/SPE/348/56/6575, dated the 21st November, 1956, asking the said firm why the said licence should not be cancelled, has since been received back undelivered from the postal authorities with the remarks "NOT KNOWN" and whereas no other Bank or any other party who may be having interest in the said licence has come forward, the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce & Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para 9 of the Imports (Control) Order, 1955, dated the 7th December, 1955, hereby cancel the said licence No. N 042033/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 30th May, 1956, issued to the said M/s. Bharati Stores, 19, P. N. Chakravarty Lane, P.O. Chatra, Serampore, Hooghly.

New Delhi, the 15th April 1957

No. CCI/SPE/348/56/1187.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. N 033201/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 13th February 1956, valued at Rs. 1,399/- for the import of Typewriters Complete from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa granted by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Calcutta, to M/s. Elias Trading Concern, 9, Balai Dutt Street, Calcutta-1, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, whereas Notice No. CCI/SPE/348/56/6491, dated the 21st November 1956, asking the said firm why the said licence should not be cancelled, has been received by the firm, who have replied that the licence in question has been lost by them and whereas no other Bank or any other party who may be having interest in the said licence has come forward, the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para 9 of the Imports (Control) Order 1955, dated the 7th December 1955, hereby cancel the said licence No. N 033201/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 13th February 1956, issued to the said M/s. Elias Trading Concern, 9 Balai Dutt Street, Calcutta-1.

No. CCI/SPE/348/56/1201.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. N 041701/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 20th April 1956, valued at Rs. 1670/- for the import of Paper including poster, stereo and all coated paper all sorts, n.o.s. excluding cigarette paper and packing and wrapping paper, from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa granted by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Calcutta, to M/s. Shah Paper Emporium, 147, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, whereas Notice No. CCI/SPE/348/56/6477, dated the 21st November 1956, asking the said firm why the said licence should not be cancelled, has been received by the firm but no representation against cancellation of licence has so far been made and whereas no other Bank or any other party who may be having interest in the said licence has come forward, the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para 9 of the Imports (Control) Order 1955, dated the 7th December 1955, hereby cancel the said licence No. N 041701/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 20th April 1956, issued to the said M/s. Shah Paper Emporium, 147, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.

No. CCI/SPE/348/56/1215.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licences Nos.

1. N. 041014/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 16th March 1956, valued at Rs. 1,005/- for import of Writing Paper other than writing pads, note papers and envelopes.
2. N. 041020/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 16th March 1956, valued at Rs. 750/- for import of paper including poster and stereo and all coated papers except art papers and all sorts n.o.s. also excluding cigarette paper and Packing and Wrapping Paper.

3. N 041015/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 16th March 1956, valued at Rs. 1,203/- for import of Printing Paper other than newsprint.

from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Calcutta, to M/s. Howrah Trading Syndicate, 1, Tikapara Road, Salkia, Howrah, were obtained on misrepresentation of facts, whereas Notice No. CCI/SPE/348/56/6561, dated the 21st November 1956, asking the said firm why the said licences should not be cancelled, has been received by the firm but no representation against cancellation of licences has so far been made, and whereas no other Bank or any other party who may be having interest in the said licences has come forward, the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para 9 of the Imports (Control) Order 1955, dated the 7th December 1955, hereby cancel the said licences Nos. (1) N 041014/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 16th March 1956, (2) N 041020/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 16th March 1956, issued to the said M/s. Howrah Trading Syndicate, 1, Tikapara Road, Salkia, Howrah.

No. CCI/SPE/348/56/1229.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licences Nos.

1. N 033449/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 1st March 1956, valued at Rs. 1,146/- for import of Paper including poster and stereo and all coated paper except art paper all sorts n.o.s. excluding cigarette paper and packing and wrapping paper.
2. N 033137/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 8th February 1956 valued at Rs. 10,000/- for import of Electric Control gear and electric transmission gear others.
3. N 033295/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 17th February, 1956, valued at Rs. 1,335/- for import of Writing Paper other than note papers, writing pads and envelopes.
4. N 033296/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 17th February 1956, valued at Rs. 1,225/- for import of Printing paper other than newsprint

from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Calcutta, to M/s. Universal Enterprising Co., 1, Shastri Road, P.O. Naihati, Distt. 24 Parganas, were obtained on misrepresentation of facts, whereas Notice No. CCI/SPE/348/56/6533, dated the 21st November 1956, asking the said firm why the said licences should not be cancelled, has since been received back undelivered from the postal authorities with the remarks "FIRM HAS SINCE BEEN ABOLISHED" and whereas no other Bank or any other party who may be having interest in the said licences has come forward, the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para 9 of the Imports (Control) Order 1955, dated the 7th December, 1955, hereby cancel the said licences Nos. (1) N 033449/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 1st March 1956, (2) N 033137/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 8th February 1956, (3) N 033295/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 17th February, 1956, (4) N 033296/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 17th February 1956, issued to the said M/s. Universal Enterprising Co., 1, Shastri Road, P.O. Naihati, Distt. 24 Parganas.

No. CCI/SPE/348/56/1243.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licences Nos.

- (1) N 041548/52/NC/CCI/C, dated 10th April 1956, valued at Rs. 8,380/- for import of Garage Tools as per list of items shown in Appendix XXV of the Jan.—June 1956, policy book.
- (2) N 041510/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 10th February 1956 valued at Rs. 10,000/- for import of Motor Vehicle Parts subject to the conditions indicated in Appendix XXVI to the Jan.—June 1956, Policy Book (Dollar Area)
- (3) N 041561/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 11th April 1956, valued at Rs. 10,000/- for import of Motor Vehicle Parts subject to the conditions indicated in Appendix XXVI to the Jan.—June 1956 Policy Book.
- (4) N 041502/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 10th April 1956, valued at Rs. 2,344/- for import of Instruments, apparatus and appliances other than electrical including cinematographic but excluding articles otherwise specified in this schedule also excluding the items covered by Sr. No. 92 A to 92 M of Pt. V.
- (5) N 041440/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 4th April 1956, valued at Rs. 750/- for import of Paper including poster and stereo and all coated papers except art paper all sorts n.o.s. and

also excluding cigarette papers and Packing and Wrapping paper.

from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Calcutta, to Ms. P. Vinod Rai & Co., 149, Lower Chitpore Road, Calcutta, were obtained on misrepresentation of facts, whereas Notice No. CCI/SPE/348/56/6519, dated the 21st November 1956, asking the said firm why the said licences should not be cancelled, has been received by the firm, but no representation against cancellation of licences has so far been made, and whereas no other Bank or any other party who may be having interest in the said licences has come forward, the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para 9 of the Imports (Control) Order 1955, dated the 7th December 1955, hereby cancel the said licences Nos. (1) N 041548/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 10th April 1956, (2) N 041510/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 10th April 1956, (3) N 041561/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 11th April 1956, (4) N 041502/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 10th April 1956, (5) N 041440/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 4th April 1956, issued to the said M/s. P. Vinod Rai & Co., 149, Lower Chitpore Road, Calcutta.

No. CCI/SPE/348/56/1257.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. N 033380/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 27th February 1956, valued at Rs. 10,000/- for import of Natural and Synthetic essential oils excluding lemon grass oil, Palmrose Oil, sandal wood oil, eucalyptus oil and turpentine oil and orange oil from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Calcutta, to M/s. A. C. Dutta, Sibergali, Halisahar, 24, Parganas, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, whereas Notice No. CCI/SPE/348/56/6505, dated the 21st November 1956, asking the said firm why the said licence should not be cancelled, has been received by the firm, but no representation against cancellation of licence has so far been made, and whereas no other Bank or any other party who may be having interest in the said licence has come forward, the Government of India in the late Ministry of Commerce & Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para 9 of the Imports (Control) Order 1955, dated the 7th December 1955, hereby cancel the said licence No. N 033380/52/NC/CCI/C, dated the 27th February 1956, issued to the said M/s. A. C. Dutta, Sibergali, Halisahar, 24, Parganas.

S. N. BILGRAMI, Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 20th April 1957

No. F. 3 (1)-F. I/56.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, as on the 12th April 1957.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	6,61,73,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	3,33,000
National Agricultural Credit (Long-term Operations) Fund.	15,00,00,000	Subsidiary Coin	5,47,000
National Agricultural Credit (Stabilisation) Fund	1,00,00,000	Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
Deposits :—		(a) Internal	..
(a) Government		(b) External	..
(1) Central Government	53,60,13,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	18,40,50,000
(2) Other Governments	1,54,28,000	Balances held abroad*	104,20,30,000
(b) Banks	69,83,19,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	18,74,46,000
(c) Others	74,34,51,000	Other Loans and Advances†	104,39,62,000
Bills payable	15,93,82,000	Investments	92,90,99,000
Other Liabilities	117,27,98,000	Other Assets	13,17,51,000
	RUPEES 358,53,91,000		RUPEES 358,53,91,000

* Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

†(1) The item 'Other Loans and Advances' includes Rs. 59,15,54,000/- advanced to scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act.

(2) The total amount of advances availed of by scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4)(c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act since 1st January 1957 is Rs. 180,69,90,000/-.

An Account pursuant to the **Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934**, for the week ended the 12th day of April 1957.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	6,61,73,000	A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
Notes in circulation	1574,41,90,000	(a) Held in India	117,76,03,000
Total Notes issued	1581,03,63,000	(b) Held outside India	..
		Foreign Securities	412,51,91,000
		Total of A	530,27,94,000
		B. Rupee Coin	125,85,26,000
		Government of India Rupee Securities	924,90,43,000
		Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper	..
Total Liabilities	1581,03,63,000	Total Assets	1581,03,63,000

Dated the 17th day of April 1957.

H. V. R. IENGAR, Governor.

B. K. NEHRU, Secy.

(Communication Division)

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 18th April 1957

No. 7SB/PT/57.—In the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Communications Division) No. 5/SB/PT/57, dated 14th March, 1957 published in the Gazette of India at page 129, Part I Section 1 dated 23rd March, 1957 in line 12, for the words and figures "Rs. 9/10/-" substitute the words and figures "Rs. 9.10".

M. M. GANDOTRA, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DEFENCE)

New Delhi, the 15th April 1957

No. 6055-ACCTS/AN.—In Ministry of Finance (Defence) Notification No. 6055-Accts/AN, dated the 8th September, 1949, published in the Gazette of India, dated the 17th September, 1949, Part I, Section 1 promulgating the Defence Accounts Department (Temporary Service) Rules, 1949, the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

1. In the said Rules, after Rule 5, the following Rule shall be inserted as rule 5-A, namely:—

"5-A. (1) Where a notice is given by the appointing authority terminating the service of a temporary Government servant or where the service of any such Government servant is terminated either on the expiry of the period of such notice or forthwith by payment of pay plus allowances the Central Government or any other authority specified by the Central Government in this behalf may, of its own motion or otherwise, re-open the case and after calling for the record of the case and after making such inquiry as it deems fit, may—

- (a) confirm the action taken by the appointing authority; or
- (b) withdraw the notice; or
- (c) re-instate the Government servant in service; or
- (d) make such other order in the case it may consider proper:

provided that no case shall be re-opened under this sub-rule after the expiry of three months—

- (i) in a case where notice is given, from the date of notice;
- (ii) in a case where no notice is given, from the date of termination of service.

(2) Where a Government servant is re-instated in service under sub-rule (1), the order of re-instatement shall specify—

- (a) the amount or proportion of pay and allowances, if any, to be paid to the Government servant for the period of his absence between the date of termination of service and the date of re-instatement, and
- (b) whether the said period shall be treated as a period spent on duty for any specified purpose or purposes."

2. In the said Rules, after rule 8, the following shall be inserted as rule 8-A, namely:—

"8-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 5 and 6, the services of a Government servant to whom these rules apply may be terminated at any time without notice on his being declared physically unfit for continuance in service by an authority who would have been competent to declare him as permanently incapacitated for service had his appointment been permanent".

R. BHAKTAVATSALU, Jt. Fin. Adviser.

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
OF INDIA

New Delhi, the 18th April 1957

No. 4-CA(1)/1/57.—In pursuance of Regulation 12 of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1949, it is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-Section (1) of Section 20 of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949, the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has removed from the Register of Members, with effect from the 1st day of April 1957 at his own request, the name of Mr. Herbert William Curtis-Cody, 40, Wilman Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England. (Membership Number 2395).

E. V. SRINIVASAN, Secy.

MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 12th April 1957

No. DW.V.530(1)/56.—After the exceptionally severe floods of 1954 in Uttar Pradesh, Bengal, Bihar and Assam, the Central Government decided that the flood problem in the country should be tackled systematically and on a comprehensive basis, especially in cases where the floods were caused by rivers passing through more than one state. These floods were followed by equally severe floods in the years 1955 and 1956 and each of them had its own special features. As the main obstacle to the planning of an integrated programme was absence of relevant data special organizations were set up at the Centre as well as in the States affected by floods for carrying out intensive investigations and collection of hydrological data. As certain areas, in particular urban areas were highly vulnerable to floods a number of 'emergent' schemes for the protection of such areas have been planned and executed by these agencies during the last two working seasons and the construction of some others is under way. The works already completed have conferred appreciable benefits on the regions which they were intended to protect. Amongst the methods adopted to protect areas from floods was the construction of dykes or embankments. Opinion is sharply divided on the suitability of embankments as a flood protection measure. As it is desirable that the Government should have before them an adequate assessment of the flood problem and authoritative advice on the measures that should be taken to tackle it, they have decided to set up a Committee consisting of the following officers to go into the entire question on the basis of the available data:

1. Shri A. C. Mitra, I.S.E., Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Uttar Pradesh (Shri Mitra will be the Chairman of the Committee in addition to his duties as Chief Engineer in charge of Rihand Project).—Chairman.
2. Shri B. S. Nag, I.S.E., Chief Engineer, Floods, Assam.—Member.
3. Shri C. R. Ranganathan, retired Inspector General of Forests.—Member.
4. Shri M. P. Mathrani, I.S.E., Chief Engineer, Bihar (He will be co-opted as a part-time Member when flood control works pertaining to Bihar are taken up for consideration).—Member.
5. Shri R. D. Dhir, I.S.E., Chief Engineer, Floods, Central Water & Power Commission.—Member-Secretary.

One or two foreign experts will also be appointed as Members of the Committee.

2. The terms of reference of the Committee will be as follows:—

- (1) To analyse the factors responsible for a succession of heavy floods in the Ganga and the Brahmaputra basins in the recent years and to indicate, in a general way, after an examination of the hydrological and other relevant data available, the lines on which the flood problems in the various areas should be tackled.
- (2) To review the measures undertaken in the last two years to combat floods and to indicate the lines on which work should be proceeded in future both in regard to the construction of flood protection works and in regard to the collection of data for the formulation of long-term flood control measures.
- (3) To lay down principles for the fixation of priorities in the construction of flood protection works.
- (4) To examine specific flood problems of an acute character from States like Andhra, Orissa and the Punjab and to indicate the lines on which they should be tackled.
- (5) To report on the circumstances in which embankments can be considered as a suitable method of flood protection.
- (6) Any other recommendations bearing on the control of and mitigation of damage by floods.
3. The Committee will submit their report within a period of six months.

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be communicated to all the State Governments, the several Ministries of the Government of India, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Secretary to the President and Planning Commission.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

T. SIVASANKAR, Secy.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(I.C.A.R.)

New Delhi, the 12th April, 1957

No. 4-68/56-Com.II.—In pursuance of Bye-Law XII (4) of the Bye-Laws of the Indian Central Jute Committee, the Central Government hereby publish the audited accounts of "Receipts and expenditure" of the Indian Central Jute Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1956, along with the Auditors' report.

INDIAN CENTRAL JUTE COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1956.

RECEIPTS

Opening balance on 1-4-55.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
In hand	6,25,088 2 3	
With the State Bank of India in Current Account.		
(a) I.C.J.C. 10,93,822-0-6		
(b) I.C.A.R. 3,117-6-6	10,96,939 7 0	
At Sub-Offices	580 0 0	
Investment on 3% Govt. Loan 1963-65 (Face value Rs. 25,000/-)	24,671 0 0	17,47,278 9 3
Amount due from P. F. received (vide I.C.J.C. A/c for 1954-55)		19,896 14 0
(a) Money received from Govt. of India under resolution No. F. 254/34/A of Govt. of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, dated Simla the 28th May, 1936, Para 5.		
	7,50,000 0 0	
	3,75,000 0 0	11,25,000 0 0

(b) Other moneys received by the Society.

(i) Proceeds realised by sale of I.C.J.C. Publications	2,847 15 10
(ii) Proceeds realised by sale of Advertisement space	3,203 9 9
(iii) Proceeds realised by sale of Farm Produce	8,835 14 3
(iv) Lapsed Provident Fund Contribution	170 1 0
(v) Miscellaneous	5,501 10 0

(c) Interest received from the Investment on 3% Govt. Loan 1963-65	748 0 0
(d) Money received from Indian Council of Agricultural Research for expenses on their scheme of Experiments on Green Manuring	4,000 0 0
(e) Money received from the Govt. of India for Colombo Plan Trainees	5,500 0 0
(f) Amount received from Indian Central Jute Committee Provident Fund (To be refunded.)	736 6 0
TOTAL	29,23,719 0 1

EXPENDITURE

(a) *Administration of the Society.*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Pay of Officer	10,481 5 0	
Pay of Establishment	31,299 4 0	
Allowances	37,092 6 0	
Medical Aid	3,136 2 3	
Contingencies	12,753 13 6	
Provident Fund Contribution	2,746 9 0	
Maintenance of Staff		
Car	2,466 2 6	
Rent of Secretary's residence	1,169 11 0	1,01,145 5 3

(b) *Measures taken in connection with work on the Improvement of the Agriculture of Jute.*

(I) *Recurring* :—

Pay of Officers	69,122 3 0
Pay of Establishment	92,790 10 0
Allowances	1,10,356 2 0
Medical Aid	2,318 1 6
Supplies and Services	19,846 11 3
Contingencies	78,170, 4 9
Maintenance of Station Wagon	7,604 11 6
Pension & Leave salary	3,599 10 0
Provident Fund Contribution	8,847 4 0
Sub-vention Farms in Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Orissa	5,408 7 0
Manurilal Trials Schemes	2,246 5 9
Salt and Draught Resistance Scheme	1,907 11 0
Extension Scheme	4,987 2 6
Pest and Disease Control Scheme	8,057 13 9
Study of Substitute Fibre Scheme	17,726 10 0
Bose Institute Scheme	9,738 0 0
Jute Development Block	12,327 9 3

(II) *Non-recurring* :—

(a) Laboratory apparatus, General Stores, etc.	37,094 6 0
(b) Construction of Jute Agricultural Research Institute buildings staff quarters etc. entrusted to C.P.W.D.	
(a) Extra cost for 1st phase—88,423-11-0	}
(b) 1st Instalment for 2nd phase—7,69,378-0-0	
	8,57,801 11 0 13,49,951 6 3

(c) *Measures taken in connection with improvement in the Technology of Jute.*

Pay of Officers	44,893 13 0
Pay of Establishment	89,133 10 0
Allowances	93,233 10 0
Medical Aid	3,799 1 6
Supplies & Services	34,476 3 6
Contingencies	20,512 13 5
Provident Fund Contribution	10,258 14 0
Resin Scheme	6,955 7 6

(II) *Non-recurring* :—

(a) Laboratory apparatus and equipments	18,993 3 11
(b) Petty construction	29,688 0 0 3,51,944 12 10

(d) *Miscellaneous*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(I) <i>Economic Research Section.</i>		
Pay of Officers . . .	25,204 15 0	
Pay of Establishment . . .	69,759 15 0	
Allowances . . .	61,510 13 0	
Honorarium . . .	2,100 0 0	
Medical Aid . . .	1,945 10 6	
Contingencies . . .	15,373 0 9	
Provident Fund Contribution . . .	5,088 4 0	
Scheme for Improved Method of Jute cultivation at the five Economic Investigation Centres . . .	802 13 3	
Scheme of Crop Cutting Experiments . . .	240 12 0	1,82,026 3 6

(I) *Publicity Section*

	Rs. A. P.
Pay of Officers . . .	4,038 5 0
Pay of Establishment . . .	8,380 15 0
Allowances . . .	10,760 8 0
Medical Aid . . .	384 10 0
Contingencies . . .	12,475 0 0
Jute Museum . . .	5,180 5 0
Provident Fund Contribution . . .	942 13 0
	42,162 8 0

(e) Gratuity Contribution for 1955-56 for the Employees of the Indian Central Jute Committee

15,000 0 0

(f) *Indian Council of Agricultural Research's scheme Experiments on Green Manuring.*

	Rs. A. P.
Pay of Establishment . . .	3,321 7 0
Allowances . . .	2,521 11 0
Contingencies . . .	888 11 6
	6,731 13 6
(g) <i>Colombo Plan Trainees</i>	3,940 10 0

(h) Refund of Earnest money received in 1954-55

	Rs. A. P.
	100 0 0
	785 0 0
	885 0 0

(i) Amount refunded to P. F. (vide 1954-55 A/c.)

433 14 0

(j) Amount advanced to F.M.E. (to be refunded by F.M.E. Scheme)

10,000 0 0

(k) *Balance on the 31st March, 1956.*

In hand . . .	4,05,051 14 3
(Including cheques for Rs. 4,05,000).	
With the State Bank of India in current A/c.	
(i) I.C.J.C. 4,27,249-9-6	
(ii) I.C.A.R. 385-9-0	
(iii) Colombo Plan Trainees 1,559-6-0	
	4,29,194 8 6
At Sub-offices . . .	580 0 0
Investment in 3% Govt. Loan 1963-65 (Face value Rs. 25,000) . . .	24,671 0 0
	8,59,497 6 9
TOTAL . . .	29,23,719 0 1

I have examined the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Indian Central Jute Committee for the year 1955-56, I have obtained all the informations and explanations that I have required, and subject to the observations in the separate audit comments, I certify, as a result of my audit, that in my opinion the statement of Receipts and Expenditure is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the statement of affairs of the concern according to the best of my information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the concern.

1. A local test audit of the accounts of the Indian Central Jute Committee for the period from the 1st April, 1955 to the 30th June, 1956, was conducted between the 14th July, 1956 and the 14th August, 1956, comprising 22 working days. An account of the receipts and expenditure for the year, 1955-56, as compiled by the Committee in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Committee, was also checked.

ADMINISTRATION

2. Pandit Kailash Nath Agha held the office of the Secretary of the Committee during the year under audit.

Grants-in-aid from Government and other sources and the account of expenditure.

3. The Committee's activities were financed by the Government of India by annual grant-in-aid out of the Central revenues. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 11,25,000/- was received as grant-in-aid and Rs. 5,500/- towards the expenditure in respect of the 'Colombo Plan Trainees'. In addition, the Committee received Rs. 4,000/- from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research towards expenses of the Council's Scheme "Improvement of Green Manuring Crops". The statement given below will show at a glance the main items of expenditure which were met not only out of the amounts of grants during the year but also from the unexpired balance of the grants of the previous year and other receipts such as farm produce, sale of publication etc.

Statement showing the main items of expenditure during the year

Head of Account	Amount of Expenditure.
I. Administration of the Committee (Recurring expenditure) . . .	Rs. A. P. 1,01,145 5 3
II. Measures taken in connection with the work on the improvement of the Agriculture of Jute . . .	13,49,951 6 3
III. Measures taken in connection with improvement on the Technology of Jute . . .	3,51,944 12 0
IV. Economic Research . . .	1,82,026 3 6
V. Publicity . . .	42,162 8 0
TOTAL . . .	20,27,230 3 10

PART I

Irregular payments made by the Committee

4. As the Indian Central Jute Committee follows the Government rules in the matter of granting compensatory city and house rent allowances to its employees it was pointed out in paras 6(a) and 6(b) of the last inspection report (Inspection Report for the year, 1954-55), forwarded under the Accountant General's Memo. No. OA-Com.169 dated 5th August, 1955, that the grant of compensatory city and house rent allowances to the officers and staff stationed at Barrackpore (now at Nilgunj) was irregular and thus sums of Rs. 10,064-14-0 and Rs. 24,808 spent on the grant of city allowance and house rent allowance respectively during the year, 1954-55 were recoverable from the officers and staff who draw these allowances. It was, however, noticed that instead of taking action to effect recovery of the amount, as suggested by audit, the irregular payment of city and house rent allowances to the officers and staff stationed at the aforesaid places had been continued during the year under audit and that there had been a further irregular payment of Rs. 18,207-5-0 and Rs. 24,117-4-0 on account of city and house rent allowances respectively during the year 1955-56. Reasons for non-realisation of the overdrawn amount of city and house rent allowances were stated as follows:—

"Grant of compensatory city allowance to the staff had been discontinued with effect from 1st February, 1956 salaries for the month of January, 1956 had been paid to the employees without this allowance. At the instance of the Government of India, a list of the staff to whom the allowance in question had been paid, together with the amount paid was furnished to the Government of India along with the request to allow the payment of the allowance to those staff as decided by the Committee. The Government of India, however, regretted inability to accede to the request. Since the Government of India has not ordered re-imbursement of the overdrawn amount an appeal on this account is pre-mature yet."

As regards the house rent allowance it was argued as follows:—

"The house rent allowance has been allowed to the employees on noted reasons by the Committee practically since its very inception. It was allowed even when the Jute Agricultural Research Institute was at Dacca and was continued at Hooghly at Barrackpore. It may be mentioned that the Committee has allowed the grant of this allowance to the employees of the Jute Agricultural Research Institute under Bye-law VIII(5) which have had the approval of the Government of India and which confers on the Committee the powers to regulate the question of grant of leave, pay and allowance to officers and servants of the Committee". But Rule VIII(2) of the Committee enjoins that "the Governing Body shall leave the management of all the affairs and funds of the Society and shall have authority to exercise all the powers of the society provided always that in respect of the expenditure out of the grants made by the Government of India, such authority shall be subject to such limitation as the Government of India may from time to time impose and provided further that the Governing Body shall have no greater powers in the matter of expenditure from the funds of the society than the Government of India themselves possess in respect of expenditure from public funds."

Since the grant of compensatory (city) and house rent allowances is regulated with reference to the place of duty and the specific localities enumerated in the late Government of India, F.D. letter No. F. 6(1) Ed. (Spl)/47 dated 31st July, 1947 and since the terms of Barrackpore and Nilgunj were not included within the localities specified in the Government of India order quoted above, these allowances were not admissible to those persons. The entire amount drawn irregularly is therefore recoverable from the staff concerned.

As regards the officers and staff stationed at Calcutta and Tollygunge, who draw house rent allowances the head of the office should record his certificate of half-yearly verification on rent receipts in January, and July each year with reference to the rent bills of all staff for December and June. The requirements of para 4(b) of the G.I. Order quoted above should be observed in all cases.

Non-recovery of house rent

5. Under Bye-law VIII(6), the Committee adopted the Principles of the fundamental Rules of the Government of India and the Supplementary Rules made thereunder. But it appeared that the Local Sub-Committee at its meeting held on the 11th May, 1954 had decided to allot some of newly constructed quarters to the employees of the Jute Agricultural Research Institute without payment of rent. Accordingly six C-type, twelve (12) H-type and twenty G-type quarters of the Committee were allotted to the staff mentioned in the list appended to this report—Appendix 'B'—without payment of rent. The Government of India's Fundamental Rule 45 A-IV clearly enjoins that "when Government supplies an officer with a residence leased or owned by the Government, the following conditions shall be observed:—

"* * * he shall pay (1) rent for the residence under rent being the standard rent as defined in Clause III or 10 per cent. of his monthly endowments whichever is the less. "Over and above this, charges for electricity and water are also realisable from the incumbents in terms of S.R. 325(2). The grant of rent free accommodation to the staff, therefore, goes counter to the Principles of the fundamental Rules stated above. In reply to an audit query as to the propriety of the action taken by the Local Sub-Committee in giving rent-free accommodation to the staff, the Secy. stated as follows:—

"* * * The Director, Jute Agricultural Research Institute has proposed that as the essential staff such as Farm Manager, Overseers, Storekeepers, Fieldmen etc. are given rent-free accommodation in the State Government Farms and other institutions, similar rent free accommodation to the essential staff of the Jute Agricultural Research Institute be given. The proposal will be placed before the forthcoming meeting of the Committee for final decision *** pending final decision in the matter of giving rent-free accommodation to the essential staff by the C.P.W.D., 10 per cent of pay plus dearness pay is being recovered from the occupiers of all the quarters with effect from the current financial year." There was no condition in the terms of appointment of the employees concerned that they would be provided with rent-free accommodations, nor was there any specific sanction of the Government of India authorising rent-free accommodation to the staff concerned. Immediate steps should, therefore, be taken to realise

the arrear rent, electricity and water charges amounting to about Rs. 5,200 (vide details in Appendix B) from the persons concerned.

Free use of the office car

6 (i). During the year under audit, the Committee maintained two office cars—1 pick up van and another station wagon at the office of the Director, Jute Agricultural Research Institute and a total expenditure of Rs. 7,604-11-6 was incurred for the maintenance of these cars. From an examination of the log books of the cars it was noticed that about 75 per cent of the mileage was covered by runs for carriage of the staff from the railway gate (i.e. towards residence) to office and back. Under the orders of the Government of India occasional use of office cars by Gazetted Officers for journeys from their residence to office and back was permitted on payments. But no steps were taken by the Committee to recover the cost from the staff using the cars for the purpose of going to and coming from their residence. The above irregularity having been pointed out in audit, the Secretary observed as follows:—

"As the Jute Agricultural Research Institute has been permanently shifted to Nilgunj about 5 miles from Barrackpore Railway Station and more of the staff has to reside far away from the Institute some permanent transport arrangement is inevitable, the public conveyance on the Barrackpore—Barasat Road being very irregular, inadequate and not dependable. The matter has also been discussed with the President Indian Central Jute Committee and will be placed before the forthcoming meeting of the Committee." Final decision in the matter may be intimated to audit.

Improper maintenance of log book

6(ii). Although suggested in para 3—part II of the last inspection report (Inspection Report for the year 1954-55), the log book of vehicle No. 7130 was not properly maintained. The essential information as regards particulars of trips, purpose of journey, mileage reading, petrol consumed and the signature of the officer availing the journey was not recorded in the log book. It was not, therefore, possible for audit to verify if the car was used for the purposes for which it was meant. The log book should be maintained on the lines stated above under the Secretary's supervision.

Non-maintenance of important account books

Cultivation register

7 (f). It was noticed in para 2—Part II of the last inspection report that a cultivation register should be maintained. But no action has yet been taken to open a cultivation register so as to show the following essential particulars.

- (a) Cost of bullock engaged.
- (b) Cost of seeds, manures and fertilisers used.
- (c) Total cost of cultivation of the particular areas concerned.
- (d) Total yield of crop from the particular cultivators.

In view of the fact that a considerable quantity of jute, paddy and other various articles are produced in the Nilgunj Farm it is essential that a cultivation register should be maintained to see how far the results of cultivation were commensurate with the cost incurred thereon and whether the rates at which the articles produced in the farm and sold to the staff and others were in accordance with the cost incurred thereon.

Register of Capital Assets

7 (l). The Committee has various items of capital assets, land and buildings, costly tools and plants at the Jute Agricultural Research Institute and the farm at Nilgunj and at the Technological Research Laboratory at Tollygunj. It was, however, observed in audit "that no register of land, buildings and other assets had been maintained. A register should be opened for recording the value of land and of each building, plant, machinery etc. the date of acquisition and also their annual depreciation. Para IV of the memorandum of Association of the Committee provides that in the event of dissolution of the Society—if any property whatsoever, remains after the satisfaction of all its debits and liabilities, the same will be dealt with in such manner as the Government of India may determine". With this object in view it seems essential that a statement of assets and liabilities of the Committee in the form of Balance sheet should be prepared together with a store account at the end of each financial year over and above the receipts and expenditure account which only is at

present prepared, and submitted for audit security. The matter is brought to notice of the Government of India for consideration and orders.

Committee's contributions to the tune of Rs. 45,000 for Gratuity Fund not approved by Government

8. The Committee started a "Gratuity relief Fund" from the year 1953-54. The purpose of creating the fund was to give death-cum-retirement gratuity to the employees of the Committee. Each year the Committee contributed Rs. 15,000 towards this fund and the total amount accumulated in this fund upto 31st March, 1956 was Rs. 45,000. This amount had been invested in Government Securities which were lodged with the State Bank of India for safe custody.

Although necessary provision for such contribution was made in the budget of the Committee since 1953-54 and the budgets were duly approved by Government, the scheme of gratuity relief Fund was not approved by Government as would be seen from letter No. F. 4-37/56-Com. II dated 14th April, 1956 (copy reproduced in Appendix) of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture to the Secretary, Indian Central Jute Committee.

In the above context, the securities worth Rs. 45,000 purchased out of the contributions of the Committee and which are at present lying out of the Committee's account should form part and parcel of the assets of the Committee and should, therefore, be included in the Statement of Accounts of the Committee. Further contributions to the said fund should be stopped unless and until the scheme is approved by Government.

The matter is brought to notice.

(Sd.) R. K. CHOWDHURY,
Assistant Accounts Officer, West Bengal.

APPENDIX B

(Referred to in para 5—part I of the I.R.)

List of staff occupying Committee's quarters at Jute Agricultural Research Institute at Nilgunj.

Name or designation	Date of occupation
I. C-type—6 units.	
1. Sri M. N. Sandilya, Asstt. to Agronomist	1-8-54
2. Sri M. N. Basak, Mycological Asstt.	1-6-55
3. Shri P. K. Das, Farm Manager	4-5-55
4. Sri S. C. Chakraborty, Senior Chemical Asstt.	1-6-55

Approximate Account of Rentals

	Pay	D. P.	10% of the Pay and D.P. appt.
C. Type			
1. M. N. Sandilya	180 0 0	30 0 0	210 0 0 + 24
2. M. Basak	190 0 0	30 0 0	220 0 0 + 13
3. P. K. Das	240 0 0	32 8 0	172 8 0 + 14
4. S. C. Chakravarty	250 0 0	32 8 0	282 8 0 + 13
Not traceable in the pay bill.			
6. A. N. Datta	210 0 0	32 8 0	242 8 0 + 16
H. Type			
P. K. Chakravarty	108 0 0	27 8 0	135 8 0 + 24
A. N. Maul	73 0 0	25 0 0	98 0 0 + 20
N. C. Majumdar	136 0 0	27 8 0	163 8 0 + 24
H. B. Das	67 0 0	25 0 0	92 0 0 + 13
S. C. De	82 0 0	25 0 0	107 0 0 + 13
S. N. Mukherjee	58 0 0	25 0 0	83 0 0 + 13
S. R. Choudhury	58 0 0	25 0 0	83 0 0 + 13
B. Chakravarty	72 0 0	25 0 0	97 0 0 + 13
S. P. Halder	79 0 0	25 0 0	104 0 0 + 20
N. P. De	73 0 0	25 0 0	98 0 0 + 24
S. B. Saha	105 0 0	27 8 0	132 8 0 + 16
H. Shome	65 0 0	25 0 0	90 0 0 + 10

G. Type	Pay	D.P.	10% of the Pay and D. P. appt.
1. Sri Kanto Bhowmick	34 8 0	20 0 0	54 8 0 Allotted and net occupied (44/-) 79 0 0
2. Akuli Panida	33 8 0	20 0 0	53 8 0 + 13 65 0 0
3. Ramtahadar Thapar	34 8 0	20 0 0	54 8 0 + 12 80 0 0
4. Rashya Nayak	42 0 0	20 0 0	62 0 0 + 13 80 0 0
5. Parameshwar	43 0 0	20 0 0	63 0 0 + 13 80 0 0
6. Dal Bahadur Thapar	37 8 0	20 0 0	57 8 0 + 10 57 0 0
Not traceable in the pay bill.			
7. Laturia Rau	33 0 0	20 0 0	53 0 0 + 9 47 0 0
Not traceable in the pay bill.			
8. Guru Nath Das	41 0 0	20 0 0	61 0 0 + 12 73 0 0
9. Brianda Das	38 0 0	20 0 0	58 0 0 + 14 81 0 0
10. Hari Krishna Nag	39 0 0	20 0 0	59 0 0 + 13 76 0 0
11. Sudhindra Ch. Nag	33 8 0	20 0 0	53 8 0 + 13 69 0 0
12. Bachu Singh	32 8 0	20 0 0	52 8 0 + 12 63 0 0
13. Paresh Ch. Pramanik	31 8 0	20 0 0	51 8 0 + 12 61 0 0
14. Girindra Ch. Dey	31 8 0	20 0 0	51 8 0 + 14 71 0 0
15. Probhu Singh	34 0 0	20 0 0	54 0 0 + 10 54 0 0
16. Srish Ch. Deb	33 8 0	20 0 0	53 8 0 + 14 74 0 0
17. Jadunath Choudhury	42 0 0	20 0 0	52 0 0 + 13 67 0 0
18. Jatindra Nath Sarkar	40 0 0	20 0 0	60 0 0 + 14 84 0 0

Rs. 5,216 0 0

MOKAND LALL, Under Secy.

